



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Shimizu, Toshiaki EXAMINER: Capron, Aaron J.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/966,468 GROUP ART UNIT: 3714  
FILED: September 28, 2001 ATTY DOCK. NO.: 60,518-004  
FOR: GAMING MACHINE HAVING DYNAMIC BONUS FEATURE

**AMENDMENT**

**ATTENTION: MAILSTOP AMENDMENT - FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, Paper No. 11, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the new amendment format promulgated under 37 CFR §1.121 to place the application in condition for allowance.

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